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REMARKSAmendment to the Specification

Applicants have inserted a paragraph acknowledging that this application was federally funded. In addition, Applicants have amended the priority claim to include the U.S. Patent number for United States Patent Application No. 09/502,426. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have herein amended claims 17, 36, and 37, and added new claims 58-80.

Support for the amendments and the new claims can be found in the specification (e.g., support for claims 58-60 can be found in paragraph 103, and support for claims 61-63 is located in paragraph 53) and the original claims. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 17, 36, 37, and 58-80 are pending.

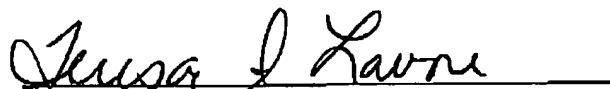
Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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